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Applicants: **Steven O. Smith et al.**

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Invention: **High-Precision Buffer Circuit**

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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2005 for the above-referenced Application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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